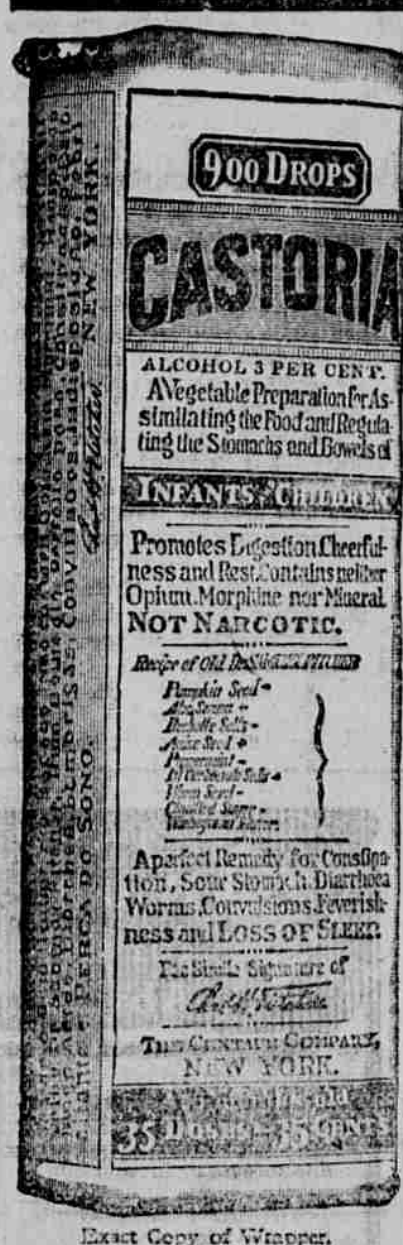


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When a lazy man is ailing it always takes a long time to effect a cure.

Short skirts reveal the sad fact that beauty doesn't always reach from the ground up.

The Atchison Globe says that it is not on record that any anarchist ever died from overwork.

If you have faith in the doctrine you preach or the theory you advocate why not show your sincerity by trying it on yourself?

When you find a fault in another correct it only by your own example. When you find a fault in yourself burn it out with a red-hot iron.

A man who has a steady job and sticks to it is a more useful citizen, than the man who is forever expounding a plan to reform everybody but himself.

The war news from the western front is beginning to resume its old familiar aspect with daily dispatches from each headquarters announcing "we have regained the trenches we lost yesterday."

The advocates of national nakedness are wonderfully prolific of language. The real secret of their objection to increasing the army is because they do all their fighting with their mouths and so far they have found enough words in the dictionary. It is the one place where there is no lack of preparedness.

It is natural for the allies to welcome the victory of the Russians at Erzerum over the Turks, but they are inclined in their enthusiasm, after hopes long deferred, to overestimate the importance of the triumph. The small city of Erzerum is only some 50 miles from the Russian frontier and is located in Armenia where half the people are in rebellion against Turkey and aiding the invaders. The talk of threatening Bagdad and the heart of Turkey from Erzerum is born of hope and enthusiasm rather than from the actual facts. It would be about like threatening Philadelphia from Hooisick Falls. To reach Bagdad from Erzerum the Russians will have to follow the Tigris and its tributary for a thousand miles or else cross the mountains and deserts of Kurdistan peopled by the Kurds, the strongest race and the bravest fighters of the Turkish empire. The Russians, under Grand Duke Nicholas, have made a good start and have won a victory of considerable proportions, but it is yet too soon to consider the campaign decisive.

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James P. Toomey, South & Elm Sts., Bennington, says: "I have never had any very serious case of kidney trouble, but for some time I was bothered by dull pains across my back. My work aggravated the trouble. I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended by Bennington citizens that I sent to Cole's Drug Store and got a box. They helped from the start and soon drove the pains from my back and made me feel better and stronger."

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## THE GAY STATESMAN.

A Tribute to the Versatile Genius of Alexander Hamilton.

Because no man can live exclusively to himself either for good or evil, with every mention of Burr's name the figure of Hamilton rises, an avenging ghost. Even before that preëminent young native of the West Indies walked into our military history at Princeton, a lad only nineteen, lost in thought, a cocked hat pulled down over his eyes while his hand rested upon a cannon that he patted absentmindedly as if it were a favorite horse, he had done valiant work for American liberty with his pen. From the time he touched our shores to the July morning more than thirty years later when Burr's bullet laid him low he was a force to be reckoned with.

And his was one of those natures, keenly alive on many sides, whose astonishing maturity of intellect did not smother out the zest of life. He became "my boy" to Washington very early in his service, worked willingly at headquarters day in and day out with a sober application equal to Washington's own, yet contrived to snatch from such never ending drudgery youth's dear and fleeting joys. He brought gayety even to Washington's mess table, courted black eyed Elizabeth Schuyler under the muzzles of British guns and in the years of their married life together managed with all his prodigious labors to bend social graces as well as the solid qualities of his mind to enriching their days and nights.

Besides being a great statesman, he was "an enjoying gentleman," to use the quaint old phrase. Talleyrand, corrupt and appetitive, looked upon him with amazement. "It is a divine 'Europe,'" he said, which, from a European of that day, about an American was near the highest praise. Hamilton's management of the treasury, without breath of scandal or self seeking, liked the Frenchman with even greater astonishment. "I have beheld one of the wonders of the world," he exclaimed—"a man who has made a nation rich laboring all night to provide his family with bread."—Heinrich Nicolay in Century.

## THIS PLANT IS A THIEF.

Dodder Steals All the Digested Food of its Clover Neighbors.

Possibly he's too lazy to feed himself, or it may be that he came from a family of criminals and can't overcome his heredity. At any rate, he's a robber, a thief and a plunderer. None of these names is too severe, and if you doubt it ask the farmer, who knows him for the damage he does every year to the clover and alfalfa crops. The plant is the dodder.

Perhaps we can forgive the dodder for not preparing his own food, for he has nothing to prepare it with. Nearly all plants have chlorophyll, the substance which makes plants green and digests the food which they take from the ground and the air. The dodder has no chlorophyll.

So it has to turn robber to live. After the seed springs from the ground the dodder vine reaches out until it touches some other plant, clover, for example. It attaches itself to the clover stem by its tiny rootlets and begins to eat the food which the clover has taken and digested.

After awhile the root withers and dies, and the vine keeps reaching out for more victims, binding them together with its tiny threads. You probably have seen the small, pale, bell shaped flowers climbing over a field of clover.

Once dodder gets a hold in a clover field the farmer's only escape is to cut clover and dodder alike and burn the crop. And the farmer believes this death none too horrible for the little robber vine.—Philadelphia North American.

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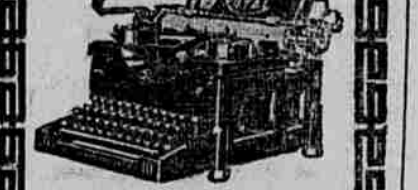
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